

**GOPAL RAO PATEL GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, BHAINSA**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**INNOVATIVE/BEST PRACTICES 2021-22**

The department of English considers the following activities to be the innovative or the best practices of the department.

**1. Just a minute (JAM) sessions**

Students are given a random yet interesting topic and they are encouraged to speak about it within one minute. The short time span helps them to shed their inhibitions about English and they come forward freely to speak their mind on the given topic

**2. Debates**

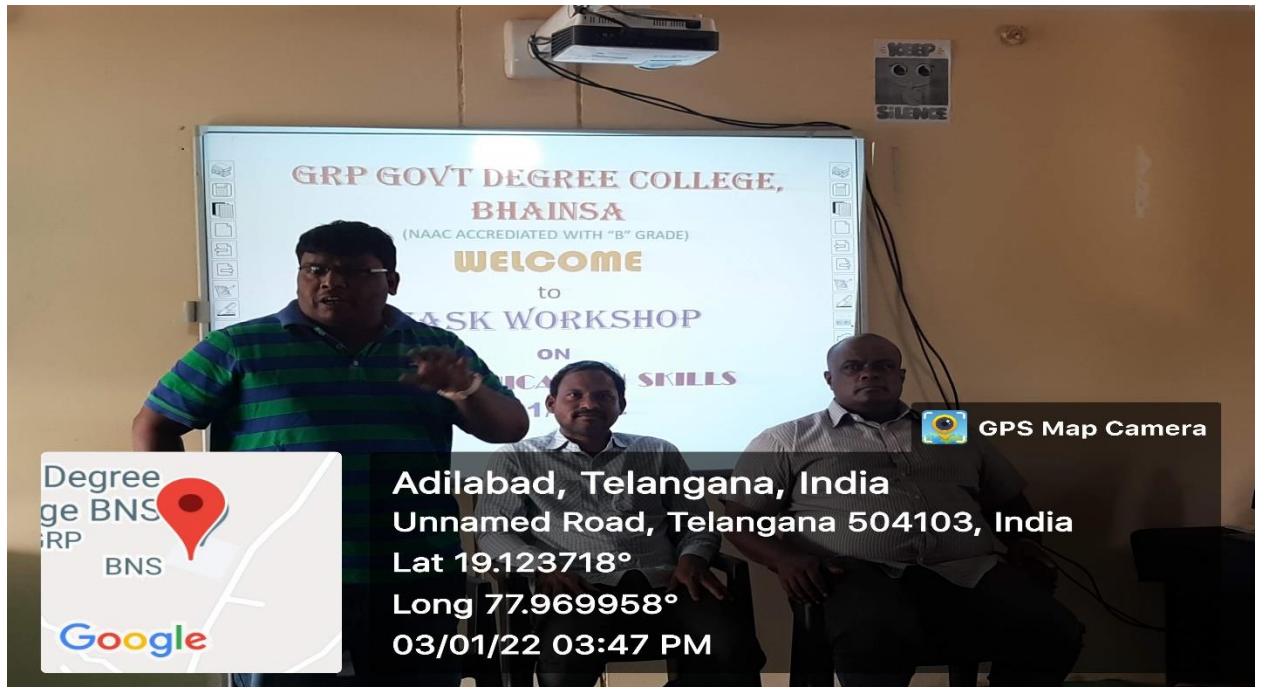
Debates are conducted on a regular basis in the classroom. A well-known and relevant topic is put up for debate after dividing students into smaller groups. The students are made to discuss within the group to come up with valid arguments supporting or opposing the given topic line. The atmosphere created by a debate compels the students to speak their mind without any inhibition.

**3. Mock Interviews**

To make the students competent for the job market, the department devises innovative ways like mock interviews. A group of students are trained to be the interview panel and they are asked to interview the other students for a given job. In this way students are made aware of the interview methods which they would be facing in the near future.

**4. Communication Skills workshop**


A one-day workshop on communication skills was arranged for the students to develop their communication skills on 3/01/22.



## 5. Soft skills workshop

Soft skills workshop was organized for the students on 20/12/21 for the students. Life skills, interview skills personality development sessions were conducted by an external resource person.



  
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